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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0720

INFO ALL EC CAPITALS

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJ: U. S. FISHERY OFF FRENCH GUIANA

REFS: (A) BRUSSELS 7167; (B) EC BRUSSELS 5032

1. EC COMMISSION FISHERY OFFICIAL BATTERSBY PROVIDED MISSION OFFICER JULY 6 WITH FURTHER INFORMATION ON LICENSING PROCEDURES, WHICH MODIFIES PREVIOUS GUIDANCE PROVIDED TO US ON JUNE 30 (REFTEL A). BATTERSBY SAID THERE WOULD BE A SPECIFIC APPLICATION FORM RELATING TO VESSELS OPERATING IN THE FRENCH GUIANA SHRIMP FISHERY AND THAT COMMISSION HAS ALMOST COMPLETED FORMULATION.
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ALSO CONTRARY TO INFORMATION REPORTED PARA 4-D REFTTEL A, BATTERSBY INDICATED THAT THE COMMISSION, RATHER THAN BELGIAN AUTHORITIES, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADJUDICATION OF LICENSE REQUESTS; THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT WILL SIMPLY SIGN OFF ON APPROVED FORMS. BATTERSBY SAID THE CURRENT INTENTION IS THAT THE COMMISSION ASSUME FULL LICENSING RESPONSIBILITY, INCLUDING SIGNATURE, AS OF OCTOBER 1.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN CONFIRMED TO US BY BELGIAN
FOREIGN MINISTRY FISHERY OFFICIAL JANSSEN.

2. BATTERSBY INDICATED THAT LICENSE APPLICATION FORMS
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MISSION NEXT WEEK, AFTER APPROVAL
BY THE COMMISSION'S LEGAL SERVICE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN PARA 7 REFTEL A, MISSION
RECOMMENDED THAT LOCUS FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS TO
BELGIANS BE THROUGH BELGIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. IN
VIEW OF CHANGE IN PROCEDURE OUTLINED ABOVE AND THE DELAYS
THAT WOULD BE ENTAILED IN MOVING APPLICATION FORMS BACK
AND FORTH BETWEEN BRUSSELS AND WASHINGTON, MISSION
RECOMMENDS THAT, AT LEAST FOR THIS YEAR'S ROUND OF
APPLICATIONS, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE BE FOLLOWED:
DEPARTMENT SHOULD PROVIDE TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
FOR ALL VESSELS REQUESTING LICENSES, INFORMATION
REQUESTED IN ARTICLE TWO OF THE MAY 17 REGULATION
(REFTEL B) AS WELL AS INFORMATION REQUESTED BY

COMMISSION ON JUNE 30 (PARA 4-E REFTEL A). MISSION
WILL FILL OUT APPLICATION FORMS AS SOON AS THEY ARE
AVAILABLE AND SUBMIT THEM TO THE COMMISSION FOR
PROCESSING. HINTON
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